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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1645**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: James E. Hildreth Art Unit: 1645  
Application No.: 09/761,209 Examiner: A. Navarro  
Filed: January 16, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF USING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST  
LEUKOCYTE ADHESION RECEPTOR  $\beta$ -CHAIN

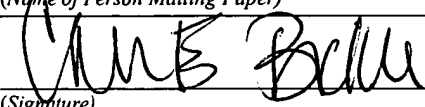
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 (Paper No. 9), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>February 20, 2003</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim:

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-24. A method of ameliorating acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), an autoimmune disease, or graft rejection in an animal, comprising:  
administering to the animal a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody, capable of suppressing intercellular leukocyte adhesion, wherein the antibody binds to an epitope on the leukocyte adhesion receptor  $\beta$ -chain, thereby ameliorating acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), an autoimmune disease, or graft rejection in the animal.-